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SUMMARY: AT BONN GROUP MEETINGS MORNING AND LATE P.M.
NOV 5 AD REF COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE RE BERLIN AND GERMANY
WAS REVISED AT FRENCH INSISTENCE AND AGENDA WAS
CLARIFIED. END SUMMARY.

1. COMMUNIQUE. UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS, FRENCH
INSISTED ON FUNDAMENTAL REVISIONS IN DRAFT. BASIC
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FRENCH POINT WAS THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO TIE "SITUATION

IN BERLIN" TOO CLOSELY TO "DETENTE IN EUROPE." FRENCH REP (LUSTIG) ALSO SAID PARIS DID NOT WANT TO INDICATE IN ANY WAY THAT ONLY TWO PROVISIONS OF QA ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO VIABILITY OF BERLIN, SINCE ENTIRE AGREEMENT IS. FRG REP (LUECKING), ON OTHER HAND, SAID SOME KIND OF LINK IN TEXT BETWEEN SITUATION IN BERLIN AND DETENTE IS ESSENTIAL. RESULT OF THESE VARYING VIEWPOINTS IS TEXT BELOW, WHICH WAS AGREED AD REF FOR RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTERS REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING BERLIN AND GERMANY WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING IN JUNE 1974, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS THE APPLICATION OF THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE QA RELATING TO THE WSB. THEY CONSIDERED IN PARTICULAR TRAFFIC AND TIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS AND THE FRG AND THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF THE INTERESTS OF THOSE SECTORS BY THE FRG. THEY UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE ASPECTS OF THE QA FOR THE VIABILITY OF THE CITY. THE MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THE INSEPARABLE LINK BETWEEN DETENTE IN EUROPE AND SCRUPULOUS RESPECT FOR ALL THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE QA, WHICH WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BERLIN SITUATION. END TEXT.

COMMENT: LUECKING HAS INDICATED TO US HE HAS NO DIFFICULTY IN RECOMMENDING THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER APPROVE TEXT, BUT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY SURE IF GENSCHER WILL. GENSCHER HAD APPROVED LANGUAGE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY GERMANS (WHICH WAS ONLY MODERATELY ALTERED BY BONN GROUP IN REACHING INITIAL AD REF TEXT) AND ACCORDING TO LUECKING INDICATED HE MIGHT PERSONALLY BECOME INVOLVED IF THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON FRG LINE. ON BALANCE, LUECKING INDICATED THAT GERMAN APPROVAL OF ABOVE TEXT WOULD PROBABLY BE FORTHCOMING. FRENCH REP HAS TOLD US THAT IN LIGHT OF PARIS' INSTRUCTIONS APPROVAL FROM THE QUAY SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT.

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2. AGENDA. UK REP (CROMARTIE) INFORMED OTHERS OF LATEST FCO INSTRUCTIONS. THE AGENDA WOULD CONSIST ACTUALLY OF ONLY TWO POINTS: 1. COMMUNIQUE; AND 2. A GENERAL ITEM WITH BROAD HEADING ALONG LINES "FURTHER EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE QA" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE POINTS A, B, C, AND D ENUMERATED REFTEL A (POINT D SINCE DESIRED BY FRG). CROMARTIE SAID ALL THESE POINTS WERE PERTINENT SINCE PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY DISCUSSION WAS FROM LAST DINNER IN JUNE UP TO PRESENT. AFTER APPROVAL OF COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE, CALLAGHAN WOULD TURN TO QA IMPLEMENTATION, MENTIONING FOUR POINTS NOTED ABOVE AND ASKING GENSCHER FOR FRG EVALUATION. FRG FONMIN WOULD THEN PRESENT REMARKS, DRAWING A BALANCE AND PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING QA IMPLEMENTATION IN LIGHT OF FRG-USSR DEVELOPMENTS AND INCLUDING
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ING RELEVANT ASPECTS OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS. CALLAGHAN WOULD THEN INVITE OTHER MINISTERS TO COMMENT AS DESIRED. AT CONCLUSION OF DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT, CALLAGHAN WOULD, PRIOR TO CLOSING DISCUSSION, ASK IF MINISTERS WISHED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING ELSE. OTHER REPS THANKED CROMARTIE FOR THIS FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF HOW HIS FOREIGN SECRETARY SAW MEETING PROCEEDING AND INDICATED NO PROBLEMS. LUECKING SAID THIS CONCEPT FIT IN WELL WITH GENSCHER'S PLANS SINCE HE PLANNED NOT SO MUCH TO GIVE A REPORT AS TO DRAW A BALANCE.

3. PARTICIPANTS. FRG HAS REPORTED CHANGE IN THEIR LIST. PERSONAL ASSISTANT KINKEL WILL BE DROPPED AND REPLACED BY PERSONAL ASSISTANT VERHEUGEN. (FYI: VERHEUGEN IS FROM FDP AND IS GENSCHER'S LONG-TIME PERSONAL POLITICAL AIDE. END FYI.) CHANGES IN UK LIST ARE AS FOLLOWS: A) CORRECT SPELLINGS ARE SIR JOHN KINNICK AND MCCAFFREY; AND B) FCO "FOR INTERNAL REASONS" DESIRES TO "INVOKE PRIVILEGE OF HOST" AND ADD ANOTHER PARTICIPANT, POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM CALLAGHAN'S STAFF, MR. TOM MCNALLY. US REP SAID HE COULD NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT US MAY ALSO WISH TO ADD ONE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT.

4. TIMING. PLEASE INFORM AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF UK PROPOSAL FOR 7:30. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, GENSCHER HAS AGREED, BUT FRENCH REP HAS TOLD US THEY HAVE NO WORD YET FROM PARIS.
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